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SUBJECT

Declaring the Fort wall, surrounding Sri. Someswara swamy Temple at Mogadali Town as an Ancient Tenement

Sl.no 2 To the Controller, Mysore Gazette

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Notifies the declaration.

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Serial No.

Letter No. S.1427/48-49
Dated 15-6-'49 from Mysore Commissioner Mysore, Bangalore

Request sanction of Govt to declare the Fort Wall surrounding Sri. Someswara Swamy Temple at Nagadi Town as an ancient monument.

1. The Mysore Commissioner states that Fort wall surrounding Sri Someswaraswamy is an ancient monument though it is not declared as a protected monument He requests sanction of Govt to declare the Fort wall as an ancient monument. The subject relates to the Archaeological Dept and has to be worked up in the Educational Branch. The paper may be sent up to the Educational Branch for taking necessary action in declaring the Fort wall as an ancient monument.

2. [illegible]

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3) Kind reference is invited to Para 4 of the PWD where it is stated that the Director of Archaeology

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will request Govt. to declare the fort wall at Mafadi Town as a protected monument. Reference from the Director of Archy. has not yet been received.

5. Hence, if agreed, the remarks of the Director of Archaeology with be called for un-officially in the first instance. Sd/- K.A.S. 9.7.49.

6. yes Sd/- 9/7

U.O.No.15 dt/11/7/49 forwarded with compliments to the Director of Archaeology for remarks.

By order,
Sd/- M. Nagaraja
for Secretary to Govt.

Bangalore, 9.7.1949

Sd/- K.A.S.

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DEPARTMENT OF ARCHAEOLOGY.

No. 139 one unofficial file.

Mysore,
Dated 15th October 1949.

Returned with compliments to the Education Secretary to Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

8 The town of Magadi is historically important. From the Cholas in about the 12th century it passed successfully into the hands of the Hoysala and Vijayanagar Emperors. The place appears to have been enlarged and fortified along with Savandurga, by a local ruler during the period of Achutaraya. The line of this local ruler continued till the time of Immadi Kempegowda of Bangalore who made it his capital soon after he was ousted from Bangalore. The Mysore Army captured it in about 1728.

9 Such in brief is the history of Magadi. The Fort is historically important and deserves to be preserved. It is unfortunate that much of the fort has been dismantled without the knowledge of the Department of Archaeology. I request that at least the south-western portion of the wall which is intact may be preserved as an ancient monument and declared as a protected monument under Class III.

L. Narasimhachar
Ag.Director of Archaeology.

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10. The Director of Archaeology is of the opinion that the South-western portion of the wall which is intact may be preserved as ancient monument and declared as a protected monument under Class III.

11 This may perhaps be attended. Submitted with reference to orders at hand.

Sd/- K.A.S. (25-10-49)

Supra
KAS 25-10-49

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12 May be approved in the Circum-stances stated

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13 Certified

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14. As suggested by Director of Archaeology & agreed to by the Legal Comm^r. The Fort Wall may be ordered to be preserved as a remnant of the ancient monument & orders may be issued as suggested at 'A' by the P.U.D

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION
Date 30.10.49
No. 2362

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15. Minister for Education

16. Sgd 30/10.

Sgd 31/10/49 Sgn 31/10

17. Sgt. Notification and for approval (Sgd) R.S. 1.12.11.45

Sgn 22/11

SECRETARY 1.12.11 attended

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20) This may be sent to
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for may kindly be obtained
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& the Municipal Council.

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as the same is not available in this office. The file may be returned to the Education Branch for taking needful action in the matter.

KW 23/12 23 from paras 4 and 5 of the 24/12 Hon. Comm's letter of 15-12-49 it would appear that the fort wall in question is the one surrounding the Temple. The file may be returned to the Edn Branch with this

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25. The fort wall in question is stated to be that one surrounding the Koneswaram Temple. Hence the words "surrounding the Sri Koneswaram Temple" have been added to the dpt. notification below and the same is for approval Before orders at para 19 supra.

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29) This file was received from the Revenue Br. for taking necessary action to declare the fort wall as ancient monument. As action in this respect has been taken, this may now be returned to the Revenue Br.

30) This may be sent to the Rev Br for taking the Records & return this file to the Edn Br for being recorded in this Branch

KAS 13.1.50.

Rec'd Bks) 13/1

31) Records may be returned before ~~this~~ handing this file to the Edn Br.

32) Draft a letter to put up for approval

33) Recd & entered file to the Edn Branch

Sri B.P. 23.1.50

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The Rly Comm. D. 17-2-50.

Returned Records.

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Re Declaring Forlwall at Nagercoil as an ancient monument.

The file may be returned to the Education Branch Rep-wise para. 33 supra.

(Education Branch).

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Of attd:- this will now be recorded. Rep:- Para 33 supra

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Telegram
Telephone

OFFICE OF the
Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,
Bangalore,

No. S.1427/48-49.
Encls. 1 Copy of Letter and 1 file of Records

Date 15th June 1949.

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To

The Secretary to Government of Mysore,
Law Department.

Dreby 16-48

LAW DEPARTMENT
21 JUN 1949
GOVT. OF MYSORE

Sir,

Subject:- Declaring the Fort Wall surrounding Sri-Someswaraswamy Temple at Magadi Town as an Ancient Monument.

1) I have the honour to invite reference to G.O.No.L.7079/Muz. 55-40-121 dated 4-4-1941 according sanction to the resolution of the Magadi Town Municipal Council that the old Fort Wall at Magadi might be demolished and the ditch nearby got filled up by labourers coming forward to do so, and the land afterwards got levelled and demarcated into house sites and distributed to the said labourers free of cost.

Sri BRP 21/6

2) The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District (Rural), now states that no one came forward to avail of the benefit of the Government order, but that some P.W.D. contractors and others were removing the stones from the Fort Wall with the necessary permission of the local Municipality but they were not filling up the ditch nearby.

3) The Deputy Commissioner says that, excepting a portion of the Fort Wall on the South-Western side, which is reported to be intact, the other portions of the Fort Wall have been dismantled.

4) He further, states that the Director of Archaeology has written that the Sri Someswaraswamy temple at Magadi is an ancient monnment under II Class, and that the Fort Wall surrounding it is also an ancient monument though it is not declared as a protected monnment, and that he would request Government to declare the wall as a protected monnment.

5) The Director of Archaeology has suggested that at least the South-western portion of the Fort Wall, which is intact, may be now preserved as a remnant of the ancient monument.

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6) The Deputy Commissioner states that the Sub Division Officer, Ramanagar Sub Division, has also recommended that the portion of the Fort Wall now remaining might be declared as an ancient monument, and ordered to be preserved as it is a structure of historic importance and that the Government Order dated 4-4-1941, referred to above, might be ordered to be modified accordingly

7) The Deputy Commissioner agrees with the recommendation of the Sub Division Officer.

8) In the circumstances, I request that sanction of Government may be kindly obtained to the above proposals made by the Deputy Commissioner.

9) A copy of letter No.Muz.C.2601/48-49 dated 18-1-1949 received from the Deputy Commissioner and the connected records on the ~~subject~~ subject are enclosed for reference and return.

Yours faithfully,

MUZRAI COMMISSIONER.

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Letter No.Muz.C.2602/48-49 dated 8th January 1949 from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District (Rural), to the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore.

Subject:- Fort wall surrounding Sri Someswaraswamy Temple at Magadi Town, a major Muzrai Institution.

I write to invite kind reference to Government order No.L.7079-Ml-55-40-121 dated 4-4-1941 (copy enclosed for ready reference) wherein sanction is accorded to the resolution of the Magadi Town Municipal Council that the old Fort wall at Magadi might be got demolished and the ditch nearby got filled up by certain labourers who would come forward to do so and that thereafter the land might be got levelled and demarcated into house sites and distributed among such labourers free of cost. The Fort wall is situated on S.Nos.205 and 208 of the village which belong to Sri Someswaraswamy Temple at Magadi, a major Muzrai Institution and surrounds it.

It is reported that none came forward to avail of the benefit of the Government order stated above. But some P.W.D. contractors and others were removing stones from the Fort wall with the necessary peymission from the local Municipality, but they were not filling up the ditch nearby. It is stated that the Fort wall has been dismantled excepting a portion thereof on the south-western side which is said to be intact. The Director of Archeology has stated that the Fort wall as well as Sri Someswaraswamy Temple are ancient monuments of the second class but they have not been declared as a protected monument and that he would request Government to declare the wall as a protected monument. The temple authorities are claiming their right over the Fort wall and the stones removed therefrom recently by one Sri Jeevansingh are attached by the Amildar. The Sub Division Officer, Ramanagara Sub Division, recommends that the remaining portion of the Fort wall may be declared as an ancient monument and ordered to be preserved as it is a structure of historic importance and that the Government order dated 4-4-1941, referred to above may be ordered to be modified accordingly I agree with him and solicit the favour of early orders in the matter.

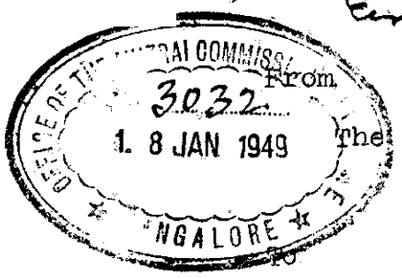
The file of correspondence ending with Ramanagar Sub Division office letter No.A1-618/47-48 dated 21-12-1948 is enclosed for favour of reference and orders.

"Copy".

For Muzrai Commissioner.

D. No. 6184 /47-48.
Enclosure

Office of the Assistant Commissioner,
Ramanagar Sub-Division,
Ramanagar, dated 21st December 1948.



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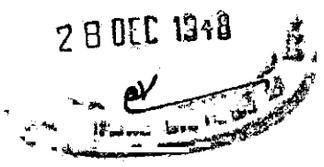

Hola Sir,

Sub:- Re: the removal of stones, from the fort wall surrounding Sri.Someswara Swamy temple Magadi.

In submitting herewith the records received with the Magadi Taluk Amildars report No.OC.30/48-49, dated, 3rd November 1948, re: the above subject, I have the honour to state as follows:-

A fort wall surrounds Sri.Someswara Swamy Temple Magadi which is a Major Institution, S.No. 205+208 of Magadi are two survey numbers in which the said institution is situated and the fort wall as well. In pursuance of the resolutions of the Town Municipal Council Magadi dated 31-8-40, it was ordered by the Government in their order Number L.7079- M1.55-40-120 dated 4th April 1941, that the Fort wall at Magadi may be got demolished and the ditch surrounding it got ~~levlen~~ filled up by private people who come forward to do so and the levelled area distributed by the Municipality to such ~~people~~.

As the Fort wall contained stones fit for foundation stones and formation of Jelly etc., P.W.D. contractors and others are stated to have removed the same by applying for permission both to the Municipality and the Amildar. As this was a case involving income through royalty a dispute regarding claim for royalty arose between Municipality on the one hand, and the temple authorities on the other hand. The temple authorities passed a resolution on 30-7-48 stating as S.No. 205 and 208 belonged to the temple royalty recovered from the stones removed from the

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Fort wall should go to the temple funds. On the other hand, the Municipality lays claim to the Fort wall and the royalty there from on the strength of the Government order.

From the records it is seen that not one of the persons who have removed stones has filled up the ditch and levelled the ground nor has the Municipality ~~desired~~ divider and granted lands to any person so far in accordance with the Government order. On receipt of the records, I referred the matter to the Director of Areheology -in Mysore, Bangalore. He has in his No.209 dated 29th November 1948 stated that Sri. Someswara Swamy temple Magadi is anceient Monument under the second class and the Fort wall surrounding it is also an ancient Monument though it is not declared as a protected monument. He also states in his letter that much of the Fort-wall has been dismanted with out the knowledge of the Director of Archeology and that this should not have been done under the standing orders governing the ancient monuments. He is of opinion that the south western portion of the wall which is intact may be ~~preserved~~ preserver as a remnant of the ancient Monument.

In the above circumstances, I, submit that the government may kindly be addressed to order the preservation of the remaining portion of the Fortwall and declare the same as an ancient monument in modification of their G.O. dated 4-4-41 assigning the same to the Municipality since sri.Someswara Swamy and the Fortwall are of Historic importance.

I have instructed both the Amildar, and the President Town Municipal Council, Magadi not to interfere with the Fortwall here after pending Government order in the matter.

Yours faithfully.

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Assistant Commissioner,
Ramanagar Sub-Division.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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No. 209
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Department of Archæology,

Mysore 29th November 1948. 194

To

The Assistant Commissioner,
Closepet Sub Division, CLOSEPET.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.A.618/47-48 ~~dated~~ dated 6th November 1948, I have the honour to inform you that Sri Somesvarasvami temple at Magadi is an ancient monument under the second class and the Fort wall surrounding it is also an ancient monument though it is not declared as a protected monument. I understand from my Technical and Archaeological Assistants who inspected the spot that much of the Fort wall has been dismantled without the knowledge of the Director of Archaeology under the standing orders governing the ancient monuments, this should not have been done. I request that at least the south-western portion of the wall which, I understand, is intact may be preserved as a remnant of the ancient monument. I am separately addressing Government in the matter of declaring the wall as a protected monument.

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ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER CLOSEPET SUB DIVISION DEC 1948 CLOSEPET

Yours faithfully,
L. Narasimhachar
Ag. Director of Archaeology.

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Notification

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In modification of G.O. No. E. 7079 / Ml. 55-40-121 dated 4.4.1941 Govt. are pleased to direct that the South-western portion surrounding the Samudram Tank of the fort wall of Nagadi Town be treated as class III Ancient Monument under the provisions of Notification No. 3555 / Rms 19-30 dated 5-3-1943 and under Section 23 of the Ancient Monuments' Preservation Act of 1925

Pl show me the draft of the letter to be addressed to Collector

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Sg. to Govt, Edn-Dept

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Memo No. E. 7341 ~~Wanted~~ 10/1/50

Copy of the above is forwarded w/c to the Director of Archaeology for information and necessary action with reference to correspondence ending with his U.O. Note No. 139 dated 15.10.49 on the matter

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for Sec. to Govt.

Memo No E. 7342 / dated. 10/1/50

Copy of the above is forwarded w/c to the Mysore Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore with reference to his letter No. S. 1427/48-49 d 15.6.49 on the matter.

B.O.
for Sec. to Govt.

E 7343-5 d 10/1/50.
Copy to Law Br, Rel Br and Cash.
~~Copy to the Act Asst~~

Appendix F G—1]

SUBJECT: Declaring the Fort wall surrounding Sri Someswara Swamy temple at Kagadi town as an Ancient Monument

Section Miz

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To
The Director
of Mysore. Bangalore

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue.....

Signed by .....

Sir, ~~With reference to~~
~~your letter No. S-1427/48-49~~
~~dated 5th June 1949. on the~~
~~above subject~~, I am
directed to return herewith
the ~~enclosures~~ records received with
your letter No S-1427/48-49 & 15.6.49
on the above subject.
Yours truly,

for 10/V
Secretary

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